GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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Funds for SSA and Right to Education
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Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether various initiatives of the Government including Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan (SSA) as well as the Right to Education Act, 2009 have been able to decrease the number of out-of-school children in the country and if so, the details thereof, State/UTwise;
(b) the details of funds allocated/release for implementation of SSA and RTE during the last three years, year-wise and State-wise; and
(c) the State which was the best and which was worst in implementing SSA and RTE act during the last three years?

Answer

MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT
(SHRI PRAKASH JAVADEKAR)
(a): Ministry of Human Resource Development had commissioned independent surveys to track out of school children in the age group of 6 to 13 years. These surveys have shown a gradual reduction in the number of out of school children. In the year 2005, 134.59 lakh children were estimated to be out of school, which came down to 81.50 lakh in 2009 and to 60.64 lakh in 2014. State/UT-wise details of out of school children are at Annexure-I.
(b): State-wise details of funds allocated/released for implementation of Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan (SSA) and Right of Children to Free and Compulsory Education (RTE) Act, 2009 during the last three years is at Annexure-II.
(c): Performance of the States/UTs regarding implementation of SSA is reviewed periodically through existing mechanisms of periodic reviews, workshops and Quarterly Progress Reports. Additionally, Joint Review Missions comprising of experts, senior policy makers and the other stakeholders regularly visit States to monitor the work being done under SSA and to ensure that funds are spent for the intended purpose. States/UTs have performed differently on different indicators under SSA over the last fifteen years. There is no formal ranking system for States/UTs under SSA as such.
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